

WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW.

APRIL 11, 1884.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELWOOD, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 5478.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5478) for the relief of the estate of William G. Brownlow, have had the same under consideration, and make the following report :

This claim is to pay the estate of the late William G. Brownlow \$1,325 for advertising 133 monitions in the Knoxville (Tenn.) Whig, by order of the United States district court for the southern district of Tennessee.

It appears from the affidavit of B. McDannel, late United States marshal for the southern district of Tennessee, that the monitions were published as set forth in the petition. The United States district attorney states in a letter to the Attorney-General that, after a careful examination of the records of his office, he is of the opinion that the services charged were actually rendered, and have never been paid for to the said Brownlow, or to any one for him. It appears that many of these cases were settled for various reasons. Mrs. Brownlow files an affidavit that the amount has never been paid. Your committee, after a careful examination, have come to the conclusion to report adversely.

